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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT : Publications Control Unit

REFERENCE : Memo dtd 10 Dec 57 to DD/S fr COP-DD/P, subject:  
"Functions of the Publications Control Unit"

Dick:

I fear that my memorandum to you of 14 November 1957 has been misunderstood. In your reply you draw several inferences which were certainly not intended.

My one objective in proposing that the Publications Unit discontinue the editorial review and analysis of Agency Regulations (not [REDACTED] was to save positions by eliminating duplication of work by personnel charged to the Deputy Director (Support). I believe that with so many of our senior support personnel having had the benefit of overseas experience and working in or closely with DD/P elements there is a sufficient understanding of the DD/P mission and the intricacies of regulations format and wording to protect your interests without maintaining a separate unit in addition to all of the DD/P components and the Inspection and Review Staff to perform this review.

I still believe that this is a most unnecessary duplication and do not feel that I can in good conscience allow it to continue within the DD/S ceiling allocation. Accordingly, I will take the necessary action to transfer the Publications Control Unit with its ten T/O and ceiling positions to the Deputy Director (Plans) in accordance with your request. The SSA-DD/S will, of course, continue to submit staff comments and recommendations on draft publications (Agency or Clandestine Services), evaluate Staff and Division comments as required from a DD/P Administration standpoint, and provide whatever other related assistance that may be necessary and compatible with their role as the DD/P's Senior Support Staff.

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